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Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

| Applicant:  | Misuhiko Ugihara          | )                                |
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|             |                           | ) AMENDMENT                      |
| Filed:      | December 15, 2003         | )                                |
|             |                           | ) and                            |
| For:        | SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS   | )                                |
|             | HAVING ADHESION LAYER AND | ) Petition for Extension of Time |
|             | SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM   | )                                |
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## Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on May 9, 2005. Payment for three months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

Claims 3-4, 10, 12-14, 18 and 19 were deemed allowable if rewritten, and all of claims 1-19 are either canceled, rewritten to be allowable, or dependent from a now-allowable claim.

Claim 15 is amended so as to depend from claim 3 and likewise should be allowable 10734676

Of the new independent claims, 26 corresponds to 1 with additional features ("main 1020.00 0P constituent"); 35 corresponds to canceled claim 21, but is amended so that "first" is deleted.

The subject matter of claims 26 and 39 is supported in the specification as explained below.